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In response to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following, corrected version of the Response to Restriction Requirement sent to the USPTO on February 23, 2006. In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the USPTO on February 1, 2006, Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I without traverse. Applicants request the Examiner enter the following amendments: